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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, discusses and provides copies of the following art references:

U.S. PATENT REFERENCE:

- Taiyu Kiu, U.S. Patent No. 6,367,965, entitled *Indicating Device for Various Types of Rotation Escape Regulator*, issued on 9 April 2002

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE:

- Louis Linzaghi, Brevet No. 33368, *Mouvement de montre*, Confederation Suisse, issued on 2 August 1905

DISCUSSION

Kiu (U.S. Patent No. 6,367,965) was discovered by Applicant's undersigned attorney within the past three months as a result of its disclosure that:

1. a *tourbillon* was invented by "a Swiss" in 1801;
2. a *flying tourbillon* was invented in 1930.

Linzaghi (Brevet No. 33368) is cited for its teaching of the overall structure disclosed by Grimm et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,402,368) of record.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of the U.S. patent reference cited in this Information Disclosure Statement is not provided herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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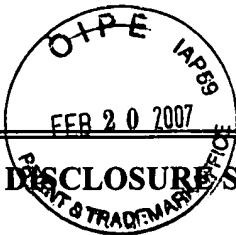
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,367,965	4/2002	Kiu			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**TRANSLATION**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLAS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	CH33368	8/1905	Switzerland				

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